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PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903.

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Special June Clearing Sale

Wash Goods,
Waists, Suits
and Skirts.....

Beginning Monday, June 15, we shall offer our entire line of new Summer Wash Materials at Greatly Reduced Prices. They are divided into four lots.

- All 12½c and 15c Dimities and Batistes 10c.
- All 25c and 29c Dimities and Batistes, Etc., 20c.
- All 45c Fine Wash Fabrics at 33c.
- All 50c Fine Wash Fabrics at 39c.

Here is your opportunity to economize—to save money—to make money—for nowhere in this region will you find such a gathering of FINE WASH GOODS at such SMALL FIGURES. Think of it—a sale of Wash Goods in the middle of June of the Newest Fabrics, and three months in which to wear them.

So Come to this sale
AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

W. R. SELLICK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The Oldest and Only National Bank in Van Buren County.

Capital	\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	25,000
Additional Liability of Shareholders	100,000
Total Responsibility	\$225,000

3 Per Cent Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

BANKERS AND MONEY LOANERS.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. SELICK, President.
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice President.
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Commencing November 1st, 1902, 3 per cent interest will be paid on NEW Time Certificates of Deposit.

Money to loan on real estate. 60tf] E. F. PARKS.

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw. Inspector of Securities for Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

\$25,000 To Loan At 5 per cent on real estate. W. J. BARNARD.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. 54tf

Thompson Furniture Co. Furniture and Undertaking. Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGrave sts.: Kibbie 'phone 2365



In buying Monuments remember there is as great a difference in quality as there is in woods for durability. I handle none but the highest grade money will buy. I employ no agents, and can save you one-fourth in price below agent's prices. I keep Monuments on hand for your inspection, then there can be no deception; you know then whether you like it or not.

I. A. WHITMAN, Paw Paw, Mich.

DENTISTS.

W. C. E. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lanphear, D. D. S.

Over Tyler's, Paw Paw. Kibbie 'phone. At Lawrence Mondays only.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's

Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. 1tf

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.

Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. 2389

David Anderson—Lawyer.

All business given prompt and careful attention. Office in Court House.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.

Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Osborn, Mills & Master

Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

Lincoln H. Titus.

Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections

MISCELLANEOUS.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. Geo. L. BRUNER.

R. E. Chappell.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. 90tf

Woman's Exchange.

Call at the Woman's Exchange for home made baking. All orders promptly filled. Delivering done. Both 'phones. THE MISSISS ROSE.

Job Printing

Of all kinds done promptly and correctly at The True Northerner office. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer.

Old Court House Sale.

Sealed bids will be received on the old court house up to 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 17, 1903.

JOHN H. BRITTON, F. N. WAKEMAN, Sheriff, County Clerk.

D. M. ALLEN, County Treasurer. 1t

The Wolverine Nursery.

A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2499tf

For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

To My Patrons.

I can deliver you good cook stove wood, baled hay and straw. Leave orders on my slate at Butler's store. 113 C. S. HOSKINS.

C. E. Stevens

Is closing out his stock of jewelry at cost, and will close his store until August 25, when he will reopen with a new and complete stock. 1t

FOR SALE.

For Sale at a Bargain
160 acres of land 2¼ miles south-east of Pine Grove. 40 acres of oak timber, good barn 32x46 ft. Also 60 acres with house and barn, about 12 acres of timber. Address
Mrs. Mary G. Briggs,
297 West Main St.,
Battle Creek, Mich. 1tf

Farm for Sale Cheap.

Thirty acres section 12 Pine Grove township, fair buildings, well improved good grape land; must be sold. Address L. R. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. 04tf

Owing to inability to till it, I offer my large garden of 9¼ acres of very choice land, with two barns and a good house in this village, for sale.
G. P. LINDERMAN.

Plaster for Sale.

E. S. Stevens at Paw Paw has plaster for sale. 2501tf

For Sale, Grape Juice Stock.

More safe and will pay a better interest than farm lands. Please call. Office over E. B. Longwell's store.
W. A. LEMAUX.

A nice six-months-old calf for sale.
ERNEST WERRY,
Paw Paw, Mich
1t*

For Sale.

Bay mare ten years old, weight eleven hundred fifty, gentle for lady to drive.
DAVID BURKE.

WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, resort property to rent or sell, and stocked farms, as I have some patrons listed for such property.
Mrs. Mary S. COLBURN.

Wanted.

E. S. Stevens has purchased the elevator at Lawrence for the Stockbridge Elevator Co. and is ready to buy all kinds of grain and corn. Same at the Paw Paw elevator as usual. Also 9 good cows for sale. Seed beans for sale at both Paw Paw and Lawrence. 93tf

Local Department.

HOME COMING WEEK, PAW PAW, 1903.

AUGUST 10-17.

Jottings.

All stores and business places will be closed all day the fourth of July.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman of Dowagiac, June 2, a 10 pound boy.

A number of our young people will attend a dancing party at Lawton this evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hadsell died Tuesday. The burial was Wednesday in the Wilkey cemetery.

The Pere Marquette has put on the fruit train, leaving Paw Paw at 4:55 p. m. west, and at 3:30 p. m. for Lawton.

An agent of the Mutual Lyceum bureau is in Paw Paw arranging for another lecture course for next winter under the auspices of the band boys.

Another meeting of those interested in home coming week will be held at the home of J. W. Free, Monday evening, June 22. All who are interested are requested to attend.

The Peninsula hotel at Lake Cora is now open for business. The reservation of rooms already made for time after July 1, insures a prosperous season for this popular resort.

New boarders at the county jail are Alphon Pencost of Marcellus, held for trial on a charge of forgery, and Fred Marsh of Hartford, held for trial on a charge of beating his wife.

The remains of Lydia L. Conway-Eddy, whose death was announced in The True Northerner last week, were cremated at Portland, Oregon, June 3, in compliance with her request.

A list of those who have contributed for home coming week will be published next week. In order to increase the list as much as possible in the intervening time contributions will be received at the Savings bank or by Mrs. Addie Hunt.
Miss Hazard, the primary teacher in our school, has resigned her position for next year. Her work during the past year has been exceedingly satisfactory, she being attentive to her duties at all times, and though we are sorry to see her leave us, we are sure she will be successful in her work at Ironwood, where she has accepted a position for next year.

One day last week, "Ted" Huffer was playing with a hammer and nail, when the nail flew and hit him in the eye. Inflammation set in, and Saturday night his father, Rev. C. E. Huffer, took the little fellow to the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago, where a successful operation was performed. Mr. Huffer returned home Tuesday, leaving the boy in the hospital, where he is making rapid recovery.

The 33d annual meeting of the Van Buren county pioneers at Decatur, Wednesday, was largely attended, and the fine new town hall was an ideal place for the sessions. The forenoon session was taken up with routine business, including election of officers, the old officers being re-elected. The picnic dinner was most enjoyable. The afternoon session opened with music and prayer, after which the association was cordially welcomed to Decatur, and a response was made by A. W. Haydon of Hamilton. A poem by E. Barnum, one of the earliest pioneers of this county, was finely read by Miss Anna Shand.

The poem was first read by its author at the second meeting of the association 32 years ago. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Rev. L. H. Manning of Decatur, a talented young man who interested the pioneers in spite of the fact that he is of a newer generation. Mrs. G. B. McOmber of Decatur gave a fine recitation. Short five minute addresses were given by Hon. C. D. Lawton of Lawton, Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, D. Woodman and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw, and Elias Morris of Decatur, who was the second white child born in Van Buren county, his brother, who died in infancy, having been the first. His father was Dolphin Morris, the first white settler in Decatur township. The program was interspersed with music by a Decatur quartette. A resolution was adopted favoring the location of the new state normal school in Decatur. The location of the next meeting was left with the executive committee, no town extending an invitation except Decatur. The True Northerner would be pleased to see the pioneers come to Paw Paw next year.

Miss Edith Scheurman has resigned her position in the high school for next year. She has accepted a position in Cadillac.

Dr. Henry C. Maynard of Hartford has been appointed as the Eclectic member of the state board of registration in medicine.

The True Northerner is under obligation to Dr. L. R. Dibble for copies of the Kansas City Times and Star containing accounts of the recent flood.

Nathaniel Atwell of Lawton, an old and well known resident of this county, committed suicide Tuesday morning by drowning himself in a cistern. He was 68 years old, and his mind had been affected by despondency over the death of his wife, and it is supposed his reason was unbalanced when he took his life, as no reason is known for the act.

At a regular meeting of the village board Monday evening a notice of claim for damages of Mrs. Matie Brewer was presented to the board. Mrs. Brewer was hurt some time ago on a defective sidewalk. A committee was appointed to confer with her regarding settlement. A resolution was adopted withdrawing all permits granted heretofore to carry the city water out of the corporation limits. The resolution is to be in force within 20 days, unless those using the water in such manner petition the board of supervisors to so extend the limits of the corporation as to take in their property. Claims were allowed amounting to \$1,115.67. At a special meeting held Tuesday evening it was voted to levy a tax of one and one-fourth per cent on the assessment roll for the year 1903. With the general raise in assessments and the addition of one-fourth to the rate of taxation, the taxpayers will know when they have paid their taxes this year.

A Calumet paper speaks in the following high terms of the Memorial day oration given by a former Paw Paw boy: "After the opening exercise, Rev. A. J. Hutchins of the Laurium Baptist church was introduced by Col. Cox as speaker of the day. Mr. Hutchins spoke without manuscript, and gave what was one of the best orations of the kind ever heard in Calumet. He omitted much that one usually expects to hear from a Memorial day oration and confined his remarks to the application of the lessons which the occasion taught. He spoke of the motives which had prompted the wars in which the United States had participated, and pointed out the difference between this country and most European lands in that respect. He said that every war in which the United States had been implicated was for one of two causes, either liberty or unity, and never the common European motive of acquiring more territory. Without any reference in a political way, the reverend gentleman came out plainly in his statement that the United States never had any imperialistic ambitions. 'Whatever the politicians may think or whatever they may have had in view in the times preceding the Spanish-American war,' he went on, 'the American people as a body politic thought only of the principle of liberty, and the war was fought for that principle and nothing else.' In his comment on the work of the great American commanders on land and sea, he paid deserved compliments to the heroes of both wars, but came out strongly in giving the credit for all the victories of American arms to the men in the ranks. The address was listened to by a large and attentive audience."

Personals.

J. E. Sebring of Bangor was in town Monday.

S. A. Pepper was in Benton Harbor yesterday.

Harry Bryar was home from South Haven, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyle Smith returned to Benton Harbor, Tuesday.

Miss Isa Howard of Lawrence is visiting Mrs. Harry Dopp.

Ros. Broughton and Ray Chappell were in Decatur, Sunday.

Clare Allen of Billings, Mont., is visiting his parents in this place.

Mrs. Hortense Stevens spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Kalamazoo.

Fred Lich and Charlie Shaefer of Lawton were in town yesterday.

Dr. O. B. Hayden of Englewood, Ills., was the guest of Paw Paw friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Dopp, has returned to Chicago.

R. W. Broughton was in Flint yesterday to attend the funeral of Judge Geo. H. Durand.

Frank Nelson and G. E. Prater, Jr., are attending the national convention of nurserymen at Detroit.

Geo. M. Harrison made a business trip to Battle Creek and Grand Rapids the forepart of the week.

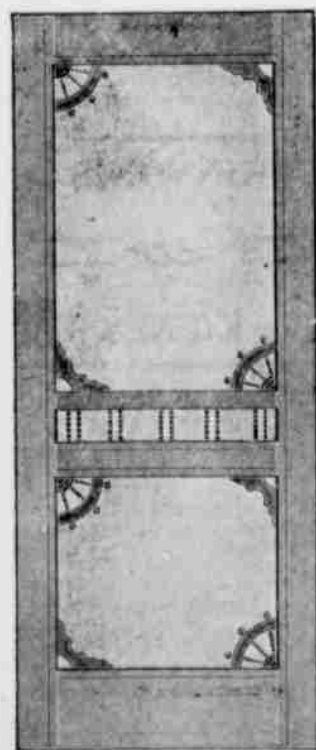
Frank Pugsley assisted the Bangor ball team in defeating Holland by a score of 5 to 3, Wednesday.

Miss Edith Mallory, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to her home in Lacota.

Miss Madge Osborn of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her uncles, B. A. and A. W. Cumings, and other friends in Paw Paw.

Hon. Otto Ihling of Kalamazoo was in town Monday. His family will make their summer home at Lake Cora after July 1.

WARD & BROS. JUNE SPECIALS.



98 cents buys a 1½ inch Fancy Screen Door complete. \$1.35 buys an elaborate door with trimmings. 75c buys the common kind. We sell the 18 inch adj. hardwood window screens for 20c. The 24 inch for 25c; the 30 inch for 30c; 24 inch wire netting for 1 cent a foot; 36 inch wire netting for 1½c a foot; 48 inch netting for 2c a foot.

Challenge Refrigerators—the kind that saves the ice. It's the way they are made and the way they are filled that makes them better than other boxes. We have priced them at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00.



They are easily worth 10 per cent above these prices, but we have priced them low so that more sales could be made.

Buy a Challenge and you will save money on your ice bill.

Some Special Prices to Close Out Some Overstocks and Some Odds and Ends.

15 gals. red floor paint \$1 a gal, 10 gals. wood filler, one of the best, \$1.35 a gallon, 4 or 5 dozed all steel Hatchets at 25c each, 1 dozen \$1 Post Hole Diggers at 75c, adjustable Window Awnings \$2.75, Bicycle Saddles 50c, Spokes assorted, 1c each, Syracuse Spring Harrows \$15.00, 1 Syracuse Wood Beam One Horse Plow \$6.50, 10 pieces 24 inch Sewer Tile at \$1.50, 8 Second Hand Gas Stoves, all in good order, at quick sale figures, 5 2d Hand Cook Stoves priced exceedingly low, 2 dozen \$1.50 guaranteed Razors at \$1.25 per cent off on a lot of Table Silverware, 20 per cent off on a lot of Blue and White German Granite Ware, 1 Second Hand Refrigerator \$5. 1 Second Hand Challenge Churn \$1.50, Bicycle Oil per bottle 5c, 6 dozen Barn Door Hangers from 75c to 50 cents a pair, 1 dozen Hangers from 90c to 75c, 1 lb. Butter Molds 8c.

Our stock is kept fresh and up to date by our continually weeding out the overstocks and remnants. This we do by help of way down prices.

W. R. Waters & Co.
PAW PAW,
MICHIGAN.